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Hongkong, 5th December, 1896. [187]

## Today's Advertisements.

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PRICES:—Skates and Admission ..... 50 Cents.  
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Admission ..... 50

On FRIDAY, the 18th instant, A TRICK BYCICLE COMPETITION will take place for a HANDSOME GOLD MEDAL. Intending Competitors can send in their Names to the Rink up to One o'clock on the 18th inst.

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [1942]

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"NAMO," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at Daylight.

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [1937]

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [1914]

## Today's Advertisements.

## THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company No. 9, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 31st December, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of Presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to September 30th, 1896, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., till THURSDAY, the 31st inst., both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [1943]

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [1901]

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Hongkong, 15th Dec. 1896. [1427]

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [1939]

## BIRTHS.

On 1st instant, at 3, Westland's Buildings, Penang, the wife of T. F. G. MORONY, of a daughter.

On 2nd inst., at No. 4, Westland's Buildings, Penang, the wife of J. F. WATSON, of a daughter.

At No. 57, Broadway, Shanghai, on the 6th inst. the wife of Captain J. A. SCOTT, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 10th November, at the Episcopal Church, Kobe, by the Right Reverend Bishop Noyes, assisted by the Reverend C. H. Davies, Chaplain, HERBERT WILLIAM, eldest son of the late Herbert Irving Bell, of Paisance, Manilla, to ISABEL JOHNSTONE, third daughter of William Johnstone Steel, Esq., of Annandale Lodge, 80, Vanburgh Park, Blackheath, London.

At H. B. M.'s Consulate-General, Shanghai, on the 10th instant, by Sir Nicholas J. Hansen and afterwards at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. H. B. Hodges, M. A., HARRY GEARY, eldest son of H. J. GARDNER, of Wrotham, Kent, to OLIVE, youngest daughter of the late Hugh F. RAMSAY, of Hankow, China.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1896.

## TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S MESSAGES.

## THE RUSSO-CHINESE CONVENTION.

LONDON, December 13th.

The Russo-Chinese treaty published in Shanghai is denied at St. Petersburg, and it is asserted that the railway scheme is confined to the building of a short Chinese railway in Manchuria, connecting with West Siberia and the Vladivostok line.

THE POWERS AND CRETAN REFORMS.

Said Edin, the Sultan's Envoy to Crete, is thwarting the execution of the reforms, and the Ambassadors have demanded from the Porte that he be recalled within forty-eight hours.

FOOTBALL.

The South has beaten the North under Rugby rules by one try to nil.

NEW JUDGE APPOINTED TO THE STRAITS.

Mr. William Jones, at present Magistrate at Jamaica, has been appointed Judge to the Straits Settlements.

THE VENEZUELA SETTLEMENT.

There is a strong popular opposition in the United States to the Venezuela agreement with Great Britain, but the President and the Government approve of it.

(From Indian Daily News.)

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

BOMBAY, November 25th.

To-day's plague report shows 13 new cases and 11 deaths: the first 1 death; Mandvie, 2 attacks and 2 deaths; Bhuleswar, 5 attacks and 3 deaths; Girgaum, 1 attack; Byculla, 4 attacks and 4 deaths; Parel, 1 attack; Water, 1 death. Total from commencement, 786 cases and 573 deaths.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Mission Lyonnaise leaves Chengtu for Shanghai shortly.

The French gunboat Comete arrived at Shanghai on the 7th instant.

Li Min-ch'ien has been appointed Customs Tao-tai of Tientsin, vice Sheng Tao-tai.

A MEETING of the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association will be held this evening, at 8.30.

SIR NICHOLAS O'CONNOR British Ambassador, returned to St. Petersburg on 11th ult. from the Crimea.

THE fifth ordinary general meeting of the Punjon Mining Company will be held at noon on the 31st inst.

THE return of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Dec 13th are:—Europeans, 206; Chinese, 2,107; total 2,313.

It is reported that Sir Lo Feng-shih, the Minister-elect to Great Britain, is going to spend the winter at Fochow, proceeding to London in the spring of '97.

It is reported that Sir Harry H. Johnston will not return to British Central Africa. It is understood that he is marked out for a Colonial Governorship.

M. MADROLLE, the French traveller who visited the island of Hainan in March and April last, sent a short account to the Paris Geographical Society, which was read at the last meeting.

COMMANDER ERNEST J. FLEET, R.N., of H.M.S. *Thetis*, was married at Victoria, B.C., on the 7th ult. to Miss Edythe Mary, daughter of Senator Macdonald, of Armatode, British Columbia.

THE *China Gazette* hears that Mr. N. Schmucker, formerly Consul-General for Hainan-Hongkong at Bombay, has been appointed Consul-General at Shanghai in succession to the late Ritter von Haas.

THE crew for one of the new steamers built in England to the order of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is proceeding to London by the *Yamaguchi Maru* which arrived here from Yokohama to-day.

AMONGST the passengers by the outward bound P. & O. mail steamer *Ganges* was Lady Buller. She was met at Singapore on arrival by H. E. Admiral Buller and the Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements.

CAPTAIN V. A. TIDAL, R.N., left London by the mail of the 20th November to succeed Capt. Forsyth of the *Rainbow*. The latter takes command of H.M.S. *Narcissus* as a result of the recent death by drowning of Captain H. B. Lang.

THE commander, officers, and engineers commended to bring out to Japan the Japanese torpedo *Fujiyama*, built in England and now rapidly approaching completion, arrived here to-day by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner *Yamaguchi Maru*, which will convey them to London.

We issue as a supplement to this issue the judgment in the *Muchwang Onno* collision case and an interesting communication thereon.

THE publisher and editor of the *Tokio Shinbun* have been sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour and fined five yen each for libelling Government officers.

At the Directors' meeting of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha held on the 3rd inst., Mr. Kondo and Mr. Kato were re-elected President and Vice-President of the Company respectively.

THE *Japan Mail* notes the withdrawal of European capitals from the ships of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on the Pombay line, and the appointment of Japanese master mariners in their stead.

CAPTAIN C. V. HUME, Royal Artillery, has been selected for the appointment of military instructor of the Crown Prince of Siam, and he will be succeeded at Staff-Captain of Royal Artillery at York by Captain D. J. M. Fasson, R.A.

THE Coast Inspector (Shanghai) has given notice that in Kikiang district the Christmas Island Beacon Light has been shifted 253 yards N. 238 W. from its last position, in consequence of the washing away of the river bank.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherese Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Ho Ngok Liu ..... \$50

MESSRS. HELM & CO.'s carters at Yokohama, struck for higher wages on the 30th ult. The firm filled their places with foreign sailors and, says the *Advertiser*, the Japanese got a good lesson. They accordingly ate humble pie and returned to work next morning.

We have received from Kwong Sang (photographer of Queen's Road) a set of photos of the regatta. One of them is a capital view of the finish of the International, with the local "Harding" stroking the German boat in a style that fairly astonished the spectators and possibly himself as well.

THE Band of the West York Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

1—Overture ..... Macbeth ..... Hatten  
2—Marching Song ..... Victoria L.P. Sullivan  
3—Reminiscence of Mendelssohn ..... Hatten  
4—Valse ..... The Claret ..... Hatten  
5—Selection ..... The Claret ..... Hatten  
6—Fantasia ..... The Claret ..... Hatten  
God save the Queen.

FROM a Honolulu paper we learn that Mr. Cooper, the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the young republic, is on a visit to the United States and special honours are being done to him on his journey. It is said that the Cabinet maintains extraordinary secrecy with regard to the matter and this of itself leads to the manufacture of a multitude of rumours. One of these is to the effect that he goes to negotiate a loan, another that it is to arrange a treaty of reciprocity with the United States.

It was disclosed in the course of the trial of a suit in the Calcutta High Court, the other day on a mortgage bond, that it contained a penalty clause that in case of default in any one instalment on the mortgage bond, interest at the rate of four annas per rupee per mensem was to be charged in addition to the usual seventy-five rupees per mensem. There was default made, so that interest at the rate of nearly 400 per cent. per annum was actually charged, and a decree given in full of the claim. The original amount borrowed was Rs. 500, and accumulations of interest amounted to not less than Rs. 2,000.—Something like we constantly hear of in Hongkong!

We regret to record the death of Mr. James Simon Shelley, a moulder of the Naval Dockyard and Captain of the Rovers Cricket Club, who died at his house, No. 2, Queen's Road East, about 4.30 yesterday afternoon, after a few hours' illness. Deceased was playing cricket on Saturday, but on Sunday complained of feeling slightly unwell. He kept his bed yesterday and about 4.30 quietly expired, apparently without suffering pain or being really ill. His death was, we understand, due to disease of the heart. Mr. Shelley, who had risen to high office in the Craft, was about 40 years of age and came out to the colony about two years from Plymouth. The funeral, which was attended by a large number of Masons and other friends of the deceased, took place at Happy Valley this afternoon.

## MEMORANDA.

TO-DAY, 15th December.  
8.30 a.m.—Meeting of the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association at the Association Rooms, Praya East.  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

TO-MORROW, 16th December.  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.  
Register of shares of Punjon Mining closes to 31st instant, inclusive.

THURSDAY, 17th December.  
11 a.m.—English Hall closes.  
Noon.—*Rohilla* sails for London.  
Noon.—Meeting of the H.K. Ladies' Benevolent Society at the City Hall.  
Noon.—Extraordinary general meeting of Messrs. Dakin, Crickshank & Co., Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese curios, &c., at Mr. G. P. Lammer's sales rooms, Dundell Street.  
9.15 p.m.—Hongkong Philharmonic Society's Concert at St. George's Hall, City Hall.

FRIDAY, 18th December.  
The Transfer Books of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., closed from this date to the 31st inst., inclusive.  
10 a.m.—Criminal Sessions.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of jewellery, &c., at Mr. F. Brewitt's sales rooms, Zealand Street.  
9 p.m.—"Eggleston's Dance" at City Hall.

SATURDAY, 19th December.  
The Eastern Mica Manipulating Co.'s share list closes to-day.  
Noon.—*City of Rio de Janeiro* leaves for San Francisco, via usual ports of call.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of wines, &c., at Mr. G. P. Lammer's sales rooms, Dundell Street.  
9 p.m.—Performance of "Charley's Aunt" by the A. D. C. at the Theatre Royal, City Hall.

REFERRING to the pre-arrangement in Japan the *Eastern World* says:—"If the Japanese Government continues to suspend and suppress Japanese papers the day may come when the latter in turn will suspend or suppress the Japanese Government and put men into it who have not to fear the breath of public opinion."

SOME months ago A. R. Collage, of Yokohama, was found guilty of stealing some postage stamps from a dealer's collection in Motomachi, and sentenced by the Yokohama Chihō Saibansho to one and a half months' major imprisonment and six months' police surveillance. He was on September 24th. The accused appealed against the sentence, and, on the case being retried in the Tokyo Appeal Court, he was acquitted, the five Judges of Appeal finding the evidence against him insufficient for conviction.

IN THE course of a performance in Hammon's Circus at Rangoon, on the 20th ultimo, a serious accident happened to Streiff, the tamer. On entering the tiger's cage he stumbled, but picked himself up. The tiger was on him at once, and clawed him before the assistants could drive it back. The application of a red hot iron to the brute's mouth forced it to release Streiff. The tiger, however, made another attack and knocked the man down, but was driven off again. A negro then entered and succeeded in dragging the tiger outside. The tamer was taken to hospital, where it was found that he had received claw marks as well as a deep gash in the neck, and a gaping gash on the right jaw. Later news states that he is improving and is out of danger.

ALTHOUGH only established in Hongkong during the last six months, the wine and spirits firm of L. Martel & Co. has deservedly taken a prominent position in the business and its future bids fair to be a long and prosperous one. In wines, spirits, liquors, ales and stouts the stock is an extremely varied one, and comprises the world's best brands. The connoisseurs in all branches of potables have a great range of selection at Martel and Co., and special attention has been paid to the matter of providing goods best suited to the Eastern trade. Of preserves from Paris there is an excellent variety, particularly of delicacies suitable for use at picnics and other outdoor fêtes. Among these may be mentioned tongues, truffles, pressed beef, kienings, mackerel, caviare, "petit pouter," paté de foie gras, cucumbers, artichokes, asparagus, olives, etc., all put up in the most appealing and dainty forms and saving an infinity of trouble in preparing for the hamper or the imprudent *déjeuner*. There is also a very fine stock of the famous Parisian sweets, such as nougats, Marions places, fondants, etc., packed in attractive wrappers and boxes and eminently adapted to give pleasure to the juveniles at their Christmas parties. For those of maturer years a case or two of Martel and Co.'s choice wines would form very nice presents and ensure most hearty reciprocation of good feeling at Christmas, or, in fact, any other time.

REGARDING the charge of robbery and assault against "Baron de Horn" and another, referred to in our columns recently, the *Straits Times* of the 28th ult. reports that on the previous Saturday "Baron de Horn," otherwise "Prince Alexander Tsai," and Para Singh appeared before Mr. Blagden at Singapore to answer certain charges. Mr. John P. Joaquim applied for a postponement and for an increase of bail. This led to some discussion, the Baron preferring the case to go on, and that the magistrate should use his discretion as to bail. It was finally settled that the case should be postponed till the 4th December at 2 p.m. Bail set defendant \$500, and 2nd defendant \$200. The allegations are that the complainant Ong Tek went with his family to Tanjong Pagar. Early next morning he, in company with a nephew and a cousin, went out for a walk, intending to call on Lim Tay Yam, the owner of the house in which Baron de Horn is now staying. This fact the complainant was not aware of. He found the house closed, and called out familiarly to Lim Tay Yam, who, he supposed, was there. He sat in the verandah, and while there Baron de Horn, who had been bathing, came to him and commenced to assault him, then called for his watchman, and together they assaulted him severely. They forced him downstairs, threw him, and, when his face was in the sand, robbed him of five diamond rings, valued at \$4,805, a belt, a watch and chain, and a locket worth \$360.

MR. MCKAY, an American missionary at Tamsui, in company with Mr. Ferguson, an English missionary at Tamsui, recently called on General Nogi, the new Governor-General of Formosa, at Taipei, says the *Osaka Asahi*. In the course of conversation, Mr. McKay remarked that, on the island being ceded to Japan, he informed the native Christians under his care that the Emperor of Japan would be their sovereign in future and told them they should be loyal to the Emperor of Japan and pray for the happiness and safety of His Majesty every morning and evening. Hearing of this, General Togo, Governor of the island, and all his supporters, who were still hostile to the Japanese authorities, regarded the Christians as traitors, and subjected them to all sorts of persecution. They were also suspected by the Japanese army which subsequently arrived in the island. They had no means to dispel the suspicion of the army, and were put to great inconvenience and annoyance. General Nogi, after silently listening to the *plaints* of the new gentleman, arose from his seat, cordially shook hands with Mr. McKay, and expressed his regret at the misunderstanding. The General added that the reverend gentlemen and their followers could now be at ease, for everything on the island was getting in order. After the interview, Mr. McKay spoke of General Nogi in the highest terms, saying Formosa had obtained a very good Governor, a man of few words, and his words came from his heart. He was true and earnest. His manner called to mind the former Chinese General and Governor, Liu Ming-chuan. The *Yokohama Specie* would be very happy to share with such a Governor as General Nogi.







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